

City of Babylon 2-2 Journal Part One

~Word Bank~

cotton

1500

caravans

target

Hammurabi

bazaar

Babylonia

After seeing all of the wonderful things about living in a civilization, I decided to settle here in Sumer. Sargon was the ruler for about 56 years until the city-states rebelled, and there has been much unrest in Mesopotamia for the past 500 years. Finally, the Babylonians took over in 1787 B.C. The leader here in Babylonia is a man called _____. The empire of _____ has become very rich and powerful. Trade has been increasing as Babylonians ship grains and fruits out in exchange for _____, spices, and wine. Groups of travelers called _____ stopped in the _____ to shop for these products. Unfortunately Hammurabi became a _____ from other leaders after he became so powerful and the empire was destroyed in the early _____ B.C.



Journal Part Two: On your own lined paper, write a journal from the perspective of a person from either Assyria or Persia. Make sure you include at least 3-5 details or vocabulary words about your life. Be creative about your life during this ancient time.

Name _____

Date _____

The Fertile Crescent - Chapter 2
(Section 2 – The Fertile Crescent Empires, p. 42 -46)

In any way possible way (EX: Historical Fiction Stories, Venn Diagrams, webs, paragraphs, maps, skits, poems, etc) please demonstrate your knowledge... use these three questions/statements below to help you show your brilliance.

1. What were the three most important empires in the Fertile Crescent? Describe a few characteristics of each.
 2. What were the main similarities and differences between the Babylonian and Assyrian Empires?
 3. Tell us about the main achievements of the Persian Empire.
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